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- 1. ACCORDING BELGIAN RADIO REPORT 22:00 LOCAL MAY 190, CABINET MEETING (REFTEL) HAS JUST ENDED. PRIME MINISTER TINDEMANS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED TO SEND BELGIAN FORCES FROM KAMINA TO KOLWEZI TO ASSIST IN EVACUATION EFFORT. HE STRESSED THAT MISSION WAS HUMANITARIAN IN NATURE. REPORT ALSO STATED THAT 44 DEAD FOUND IN KOLWEZI.
- 2. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO REACH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS, WHO ARE STILL SECRET

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AT PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, FOR CONFIRMATION AND FURTHER DETAILS. CHAMBERS

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